

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An electronic apparatus having a communication device, comprising:

means for setting the communication device in either one of a first communication mode or a second communication mode for receiving data transmitted from an external device;

a memory which stores first identification information and second identification information for identifying [[an]] the external device having been previously connected to the communication device;

an operation switch;

means for transmitting a connection request to the external device designated by the first identification information when the communication device is in the first communication mode;

means for transmitting a connection request to the external device designated by the second identification information when the communication device is in the second communication mode;

means for establishing connection with ~~an~~ the external device designated by either one of the first identification information or the second identification information stored in said memory in response to the operation of said operation switch; and

means for receiving data transmitted from the external device with which the connection is established by the establishing means via the communication device.

2. (Currently Amended) An electronic apparatus according to the claim 1, further comprising:

means for reproducing the data received by the receiving means; and

means for determining whether or not a data form of a data which may be transmitted by [[an]] the external device connected to the communication device coincides with a data form of a data which may be reproduced by the reproducing means,

wherein the memory stores either one of the first identification information or the second identification information ~~for identifying the external device connected to the communication device~~ under a condition where the data forms coincide with each other.

3. (Currently Amended) An electronic apparatus according to claim 2, wherein said determining means determines whether or not a type of an encoding scheme applied to data to be transmitted, which type is transmitted from said the external device connected to the communication device, is a type of an encoding scheme which may be decoding by the reproducing means.

4. (Currently Amended) An electronic apparatus according to claim 2, wherein said determining means determines whether or not a type of an encoding scheme applied to data to be transmitted and a value of a sampling frequency used in the encoding, which type and values are transmitted from said the external device connected to the communication device, are a type of an encoding scheme and a value of a sampling frequency which may be decoded by said reproducing means.

5. (Original) An electronic apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the data transmitted from the external device is audio data, and said reproducing device includes an output unit which outputs sounds corresponding to the audio data.

6. (Currently Amended) An electronic apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the first and second identification information ~~for identifying the external device~~ includes address information allocated to the external device.

7. (Currently Amended) An electronic apparatus according to claim 1, wherein setting means sets the communication device in ~~further comprising means for setting the communication device in~~ either one of a first communication mode for receiving data transmitted from the external device or [[a]] the second communication mode for bidirectionally transmitting and receiving data between the external device and the communication device.

8. (Canceled).

9. (Canceled).

10. (Currently Amended) A communication control method for controlling communication made by an electronic apparatus, comprising steps of:

setting the electronic apparatus in either one of a first communication mode or a second communication mode for receiving data transmitted from an external device;

storing first and second identification information for identifying an the external device which has been previously established a connection with the electronic apparatus;

inputting an instruction;

transmitting a connection request to the external device designated by the first identification information when the electronic apparatus is in the first communication mode;

transmitting a connection request to the external device designated by the second identification information when the electronic apparatus is in the second communication mode;

establishing connection with the external device designated by either one of the identification information or the second identification information stored in the storage step in response to the instruction; and

receiving data transmitted from the external device over the established connection.

11. (Currently Amended) A communication control method according to claim 10, further comprising determining whether or not a data form of data which may be transmitted by the external device connected to the electronic apparatus coincides with a data form of data which may be reproduced by the electronic apparatus,

wherein the storing step stores either one of the first identification information or the second identification information ~~for identifying the external device connected to the electronic apparatus~~ only where it is determined that the data forms coincides with each other.

12. (Original) A communication control method according to claim 11, wherein the determining step determines whether or not a type of an encoding scheme applied to data to be transmitted, which type is transmitted from the external device to the electronic apparatus, is a type of an encoding scheme which may be decoded by the electronic apparatus.

13. (Original) A communication control method according to claim 11, wherein the determining step determines whether or not a type of an encoding scheme applied to data to be transmitted and a value of a sampling frequency used in the encoding, which type and sampling are transmitted from the external device to the electronic apparatus, are a type of an encoding scheme and a value of a sampling frequency which may be decoded by the electronic apparatus.

14. (Currently Amended) A communication control method according to claim 10, ~~wherein the setting step sets further comprising setting~~ the electronic apparatus in either one of a first communication mode for receiving data transmitted from the external device or a second communication mode for bidirectionally transmitting and receiving data between the electronic apparatus and the external device.

15. (Canceled).

16. (Canceled).

17. (Currently Amended) An electronic apparatus having a communication device, comprising:

means for setting the communication device in either one of a first communication mode or a second communication mode for receiving data transmitted from an external device;

a memory which stores first identification information and second identification information for identifying the external device having been previously connected to the communication device;

means for transmitting a connection request to the external device designated by the first identification information when the communication device is in the first communication mode;

means for transmitting a connection request to the external device designated by the second identification information when the communication device is in the second communication mode;

means for establishing connection with the external device designated by either one of the first identification information or the second identification information stored in said memory; and

~~a memory which stores identification information for identifying an external device having been previously connected to the communication device;~~

~~an operation switch;~~

~~means for establishing connection with an external device designated by identification information stored in said memory in response to the operation of said operation switch; and~~

means for reproducing data transmitted from the external device with which the connection is established by the establishing means via the communication device.

18. (Currently Amended) An electronic apparatus according to claim 17, wherein either one of the first identification information or the second identification information ~~for identifying the external device~~ includes address information allocated to the external device.

19. (Currently Amended) An electronic apparatus according to claim 17, wherein setting means sets ~~further comprising means for setting~~ the communication device in either one of a first communication mode for receiving data transmitted from the external device or ~~a~~ the second communication mode for bidirectionally transmitting and receiving data between the external device and the communication device.

20. (Original) An electronic apparatus according to claim 17, wherein the data transmitted from the external device is audio data, and said reproducing device includes an output unit which outputs sounds corresponding to the audio data.